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To: <u>In re the Application of</u> <u>Atsushi HAYASHI</u>	<u>U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>
Application No.: <u>09/762,955</u>	
Filed: <u>March 23, 2001</u>	Group Art Unit: <u>3714</u>
For: <u>IMAGE GENERATION METHOD</u> <u>AND PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)</u>	Docket No.: <u>108614</u>

Examiner: A. Capron Facsimile: (703) 746-8301
 From: Kevin McKinley
 Prepared By: jfb Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet): 2

Comments:

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, for the above-identified application.

Sent by: _____

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/762,955 First Named Applicant: Atsushi HAYASHI
 Examiner: A. Capron Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Examiner Capron (2) Kevin McKinley
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: March 1-3, 2004 Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Ref</u>	<u>1-34</u>	<u>Iwasaki</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

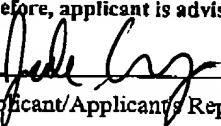
Art does not show the features of the claims with respect to whether or not an intervening object intervenes

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)